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| Applicant: | Daniele Levy et al. | Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian |
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| Title: | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HARVESTING FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS REGARDING MULTIPLE ITEMS FROM USERS OF A NETWORK-BASED TRANSACTION FACILITY | |

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants acknowledges a telephone interview held on or about September 6, 2007 between Examiner Narayanswamy Subramanian and Applicants' attorney, Mark Vatuone, during which a claim 39 was discussed. Specifically, the Examiner suggested that the claim 39 may be allowed as a means plus function claim provided that Applicants' amend the claim 39 to remove unspecified structural elements, invoke section 112, paragraph 6 and, map claim elements to hardware structures in the specification. In the alternate, the Examiner suggested that the application may proceed immediately to issuance by cancelling the claim 39. Responsive to the Examiner's suggestion, the Applicant herein cancels the claim 39 for the purpose of expediting allowance and requests the amendment be entered without prejudice